

SHE CAUGHT FOOTPADS.

Plucky Miss Freygang Chased Two Highwaymen.

PURSUED ONE INTO COVER.

She Captured Both, Got Her Money and Sent Them to Jail.

Miss Emily Freygang is a milliner, young and pretty, of 30 West Fifty-first street. Two desperate footpads pounced upon her last night in Central Park West, snatched her purse and ran. She pursued them and with the aid of a detective captured both as they were hiding under a wagon in a vacant lot. She recovered her pocketbook.

This is her own story dictated this morning to an Evening World reporter: "I had a large sum of money in my pocketbook early in the day, but in the afternoon I left it at home. "After dinner I decided to attend a lecture in the Museum of Natural History, and left home at 7 o'clock. I had reached Sixty-second street when I noticed two young men following me closely. I became a little nervous, but never designed their purpose.

"At Sixty-second street there is a vacant lot. When I reached it there were few persons about. The two men had come up on either side of me and the younger one suddenly grabbed my pocketbook, which I held in my right hand.

"I was dazed by the audacity of it. The fellow dashed down the dark street, and as I turned I saw his companion still by my side.

"His stolen my pocketbook!" I shouted. "Oh, no, he didn't," said the fellow.

"Yes, he did," I said, and you are with him. At that he darted through Sixty-second street. For the moment I thought that my money was still in the pocketbook, and I gathered up my skirts and ran after the daring thief.

"I screamed for help, but the highway man was fleet, and although I was able to keep up with him no one was responsive to my cries. He ran to Columbus avenue, then to Sixty-third street, and down again toward the park.

"My, but I did run. I was within a few feet of him all the time.

"When he reached a vacant lot at the end of the street he disappeared, and the crowd pressed about from all sides. "Not a policeman responded, despite the noise and outcry. But a detective who lives on Sixty-third street heard me and came out as we dashed by his house. With him I searched the lot, and under a wagon we found both the young thieves. One had my pocketbook empty. But right where he was we found \$2.50, all the change that was in it.

"When I had time to think it over I was surprised the second thief did not attack me. I feel, though, if he had, that I would have stood and fought. For in my excitement I was under the impression that my money was in the purse.

"I decided to prosecute the highwaymen because I think they are liable to crime. When they were taken down to the station-house they sent a third man in the crowd for three packages of cigarettes and they took their share in the most matter-of-fact way.

"I believe if women would not get so scared when they are attacked by thieves that way in the street, there would be fewer of these attacks. My purse, I was not bit and taken. My only thought was to regain possession of my pocketbook and I never let go until I did."

WIDOW CAUGHT BURGLAR.

He Was Trying to Break in Her House, and Admired Her, Too, She Said.

Mrs. Sarah Richards, a pretty widow of twenty-four, at 1 o'clock this morning heard somebody trying to force the door of her home, 26 Erie street, Jersey City.

She screamed and neighbors rushed in to their nightclothes to help her. Policemen arrested John Collins, twenty-two years old, of 24 Fourth street, Jersey City. Mrs. Richards responded that she thought the man who was trying to break in was an intruder, but she said he was not a burglar.

ADAMS WEDDING STOPPED.

Young Woman's Parents Say They Always Opposed the Match and Told Why.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, of Arlington, N. J., say they were always opposed to their twenty-year-old daughter's wedding to a wealthy man of 35, 250 Madison street, Newark. As a proof of which they point to the following advertisement in a newspaper:

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Arlington, wish to announce that they have broken off the engagement of their daughter, Emma, and J. H. Adams, of this city. Mr. Adams, who is fifty years old, stating that he is the one who was not anxious for the marriage to take place. "When I first became acquainted with the family," says Mr. Adams, "Mrs. Adams wanted me to keep company with her daughter, Emma. But when I learned that she was engaged to a man, I arranged it so that the marriage negotiations were broken off altogether."

Mr. Adams says: "I respected Mr. Adams, but not enough to become his son-in-law."

WHO comes here? A young man: What do you want? A young girl: What do you want? A young man: I want to see you. A young girl: I want to see you. A young man: I want to see you. A young girl: I want to see you.

WHY ARE YOU NOT A MILLIONAIRE?

Men and women who have made failures in life have told their stories and give reasons, as they see them, for having missed the goal of success. These stories, thousands of which have been received, were invited by The Evening World, which will give \$25 in prizes to the best communications on the subject.

First prize is \$10 in gold. Second prize is \$5 in gold. Third prize is \$5 in gold. Fourth prize is \$5 in gold.

Letters must not be over 300 words. They should tell actual individual experience, and the names and addresses of the writers—which will not be published—should accompany them.

Address letters to Failure Competition, Evening World, P.O. Box, 2,354, N.Y. City.

Over-Generous.

WITH a very fair physical, mental and moral equipment, I went into a profession with energy and enthusiasm. Business came promptly, and I was spared the usual long and tedious wait. Being over-zealous to please, my fees were always modest, and were often further shaded in order to retain everybody's good will. Being generous, I was over-liberal to my assistants, and, without real extravagance, was ever-indulgent to my family. Being always busy, I assumed that my income was satisfactory. For six years I worked early and late at the highest pressure, and then awoke one fine morning to realize that I was over my head in debt, and that burning the candle at both ends had brought upon me ill health, which forced me to begin to wait. Being over-zealous to please, my fees were always modest, and were often further shaded in order to retain everybody's good will. Being generous, I was over-liberal to my assistants, and, without real extravagance, was ever-indulgent to my family. Being always busy, I assumed that my income was satisfactory. For six years I worked early and late at the highest pressure, and then awoke one fine morning to realize that I was over my head in debt, and that burning the candle at both ends had brought upon me ill health, which forced me to begin to wait.

Ruined by Crossness.

I WAS a railroad man, agent, operator, etc. Overwork made me cross, and at last that crossness lost me my job. Now, what I wish to say is that what I attribute my non-success to is crankiness, impatience, and too lofty an opinion of myself. My advice to young men is: No matter what business they are starting in, note well my experience. While I have, and had, all the qualifications for a successful business man, I failed. Why? Simply because I would not listen to advice, and the more I grew on me and took such a hold that it was nearly impossible to shake it off. So, you see, I blame no one but myself and my failure. W. H. credits to the above.



Three Brief Reasons. I failed because of three things: Loss of money, loss of health, and loss of time.



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SPRING HUMORS

Complete External and Internal Treatment

\$1.25

Consulting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of eruptions and scales and remove the thickened scales. CUTICURA OINTMENT (25c.), to soothe itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (25c.), to cool and cleanse the blood. A complete treatment is to use the most thorough, cleansing skin, body, and blood purifiers, Cuticura, Cuticura, and Cuticura, with tea of salt, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail. Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Skin Diseases," free.



BIGGEST OFFICE BUILDING.

It Will Be Twenty Stories High, and Is to Cost, with the Ground, \$2,000,000. The biggest office building in this city, or in the world, is to be built at the southeast corner of Broad street and Exchange place, occupying Nos. 17 to 23 Broad street and Nos. 44 to 52 Exchange place.

The property was bought yesterday by the new Alliance Realty Company, of which Frederick Southack is President. The building is to cost \$2,000,000 and the site \$200,000 more. The building will be twenty stories high, and it will be completed inside of two years.

THE FOUNDATION OF HEALTH

Good Health Helps Good Looks

A healthy woman is a good-looking woman. Bright eyes, rosy cheeks, a lovely complexion and an easy and graceful carriage are characteristics that only can come from full perfection of the system.



Abbey's Effervescent Salt

A teaspoonful of Abbey's, in a glass of water, every morning before breakfast, in the morning, will keep the blood pure and healthy, and the system in perfect condition. It is important that for every woman to know about it.

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The Daily Story of The Big Store

SIEGEL & COOPER

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1900.

Don't Miss Our Great Semi-Annual Sale of Men's Black Coats and Vests and Fancy Trousers.

A black coat and vest and a pair of fancy trousers are needed in every man's wardrobe—in fact, the man who doesn't possess them doesn't possess "a wardrobe." All careful, correct dressers will greatly appreciate the opportunity which this half-yearly sale of ours affords them to buy these garments at low prices. Large contracts placed by us in July and August of last year, when the mills were dull and the tailor shops were without work, will explain why we are able to sell now at retail for less than 20 per cent. of the present wholesale cost. This is positively the greatest chance you will have for many a day to purchase a handsome, dressy suit for such a small sum of money. Look at the offerings for yourself:

MEN'S DRESS COATS AND VESTS. 6.00

worth \$10; now on sale at.

These coats and vests are made of pure Worsted Clay Diagonals, in fast black, the kind that won't gloss or wear off, in sack or cut-away frock-coat designs, lined with the best quality of farmer's satin, with satin piped deep facings.

MEN'S FINE DRESS COATS AND VESTS. 8.50

Black and frock coats of the best imported Huddersfield English Black Diagonal Worsted; the proper weight for all seasons; will not lose color or wear shiny; the best of workmanship, the best of linings; worth considerably above our present price.

MEN'S STRICTLY WOOLLEN TROUSERS. 1.00

A choice selection of patterns, in black and pleasing colors; made on the can't-rip-'em plan, which means strongest of the strong.

MEN'S SPLENDID TROUSERS, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50 per pair; in this sale at. 2.00

Materials are fine tweeds, choice cassimeres and natty striped worsteds.

MEN'S FINE DRESS TROUSERS, 2.90

worth fully \$4.50 and \$5.00; in this sale at.

MEN'S FINEST TROUSERS, easily 3.90

The choicest of high-grade imported goods, in neat and dressy effects, made in the highest style of the tailor's art.



We are offering for a limited period only, with our popular VITALITY CIGAR, a box of 12 cigars of the same brand FREE with every box of 50, selling regularly at. 2.00

This phenomenal offer is made to further popularize our well-known brand of Vitality Cigars, as we want everybody to try them. These cigars are made with long stripped combination Havana fillers, covered with the finest selection of Sumatra wrappers, in the PREMIER size (4 1/2 inches). They are equal to the average 10c. cigar, and retail regularly at \$2.00 per box of 50, and at the expiration of this offer no deviation will be made from this price. By taking advantage of this offer while it lasts you will secure a box of 12 free.

At druggists' only. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

FREE. Send 4 cts. in stamps to pay postage and packing, and we will mail you one of the most reliable and useful of the year. The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Dept. C, 12 Murray St., New York.

USED DAILY, GIVES HEALTH

Amusements.

HERALD SQUARE THEATRE. Grand St. & Broadway. To-day & Saturday, 8 P.M. DAVID BELASCO'S. Greatest Success.

NAUGHTY ANTHONY. Merrier Than Ever!—HERALD. Greatest Cast Ever Seen in Modern Comedy. Best Farce in Town. Has Come to Stay.

THE REAL THING. PALAIS ROYAL, PARIS. EXTRA MATINEE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY. Matinee To-day and Saturday.

GARDEN THEATRE. 21st St. & Madison Ave. Last 3 Weeks. 8 P.M. MRS. LANGTRY—The Degenerates.

AMERICAN AND 17th Ave. In Your 100 People. In English. The PIRATES OF PENANCE.

MANHATTAN. 14th St. & Broadway. To-day & Saturday. ANNA HILD WIFE.

DALY'S. 17th St. & Broadway. To-day & Saturday. LYCEUM. 4th Ave. & 10th St. To-day & Saturday. STAR. 14th St. & Broadway. To-day & Saturday.

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Cloak Department Specials for Thursday, Feb. 8th.

Ladies' Automobile Coats reduced to 16.50

These fine coats are made of tan and black kersey, with satin linings, are 42 inches long, and have box back, Medici collar.

Ladies' Jackets reduced to 6.75

All sizes in black, blue, brown, tan and castor, with particularly rich shades of tan; various makes of single and double-breasted, also fly-front styles; lined with satin or taffeta; regular \$10, \$12 and \$14 values.

Ladies' Jackets reduced to 8.75

These are extra fine garments, of cloth and velour, trimmed with costly fur, such as chinchilla, stone marten, beaver and Persian lamb; also some with Furro velvet and applique; regular \$20 to \$60 values.

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